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My entire adult life has been devoted to public service. I became a lawyer to help individuals have better lives and to effectuate social change. I began my career as a legal services attorney, representing underprivileged clients. For twelve years, I worked for the State Environmental Health Administration because protecting the environment of our islands is one of the most important things we can do. Currently, I am an attorney with the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

A sixteen year resident, I have a long record of service to the community. I am the Vice Chairman of the Waikiki Neighborhood Board and Chair of its Legislative Committee. I am the Vice President of the Waikiki Residents Association and President of the AOA Hawaiian Monarch. I have a reputation for hard work; a strong knowledge of government; and an ability to work with people of varying points of view to achieve consensus. I have been an experienced, reasoned voice for community concerns impacting our quality of life.

I am extremely well qualified to serve as our state representative. For fourteen legislative sessions, I worked at the state capitol, as a staff attorney for various Senators and Representatives, and as a legislative liaison for the Department of Health. I drafted and advised policy makers on many legislative proposals which were enacted into law. As a Hearing Officer, I conducted hundreds of public meetings, receiving community input.

Our district needs an effective, experienced advocate at the legislature. I will be that voice for you.